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March 13, 1990

VIA MESSENGER

Ms. Mary Fulghum
U.S. EPA
Region V
230 South Dearborn Street
Mail Code 5CS-TUB-3
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: CCCI/Jones Chemicals

Dear Mary:

Enclosed is the original affidavit of Vito Pricola which should replace the telecopied version submitted with Jones Chemicals, Inc. - New York's response to U.S. EPA's §104(e) request for information. We apologize for the delay.

I have also enclosed the cover sheets for Attachments C, E, F, G and H. As I mentioned, Jones Chemicals is asserting a claim of business confidentiality with respect to the materials contained in those attachments.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Natalie A. Walsh

NAW:lr:054
Enclosure

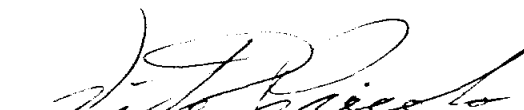
cc: Barbara B. Guibord, Esq.
Diane L. Rosenfeld, Esq.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Vito Pricola, having been duly sworn do hereby depose and state:

- (1) That I am the Executive Vice President of Jones Chemicals, Inc., a New York corporation.
- (2) That I have conducted and/or overseen a diligent search of the records of Jones Chemicals, Inc. in response to the request for information issued by U.S. EPA to Jones Chemicals, Inc. on January 30, 1990 pursuant to §104(e) of CERCLA and §3007 of RCRA in connection with the Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois site in Gary, Indiana.
- (3) That I have conducted and/or overseen a diligent interviewing process with all present and former employees who have or are likely to have knowledge of the waste handling practices of Jones Chemicals between 1970 and 1985.

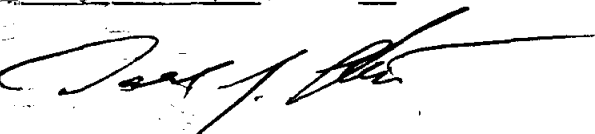
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT


Vito Pricola

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

Nov. 30, 1990



DONALD J. SMITH
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Genesee County
My Commission Expires Nov. 30, 1990

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